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The prize-giving and closing ceremony of the MICPA-CAANZ Accountancy Week 2017 ended with a bang.

Fun week for future accountants

THE MICPA-CAANZ Accountancy Week 2017 was organised by The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ).

The annual event for accounting students promotes the accounting profession and develops a community of students who excel not just academically, but as all-rounders.

The event drew keen interest from participants in the MICPA-CAANZ programme – a professional accounting programme offered jointly by MICPA and CAANZ.

It is the only programme available in Malaysia to award graduates two qualifications upon the completion of one set of examinations, plus the use of two professional designations – Certified Public Accountant (Malaysia) and Chartered Accountant (Australia and New Zealand).

The 18th Accountancy Week was held from Nov 22-25 to the theme “Be A Game Changer”.

Around 500 students from 15 different institutions of higher learning participating in the various events organised throughout the week.

This year, MICPA joined forces with the Cyberjaya Accounting Club of Multimedia University, Cyberjaya, as main hosts.

The first event, Business Strategy Challenge-Management Simulation Game was held on Nov 22.

This challenge of wits and business acumen was organised by Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia's accounting club, KPFEF.

Both universities did an excellent job putting the arrangements for the event together.

MICPA also organised a Networking Cocktail at Sime Darby Convention Centre,

Kuala Lumpur for high-achieving accounting students on Nov 23.

The intention was to provide an opportunity for students to meet and mingle with event sponsors, who are also among the top employers in Malaysia — BDO, Deloitte, EY, Grant Thornton, HLB Ler Lum, KPMG, PwC, and Sekhar & Tan.

It was also an opportunity for students to learn more about MICPA-CAANZ programme, as the Most Outstanding CPA Award 2016 Sangeetha Selladurai was present to share her personal experiences.

MICPA President, Datuk Tan Theng Hooi also took to the stage to encourage students to pursue the MICPA-CAANZ qualification.

On Nov 24, around 100 participants took part in the Accounting Students Quiz, which was organised at two levels: diploma and degree.

For each level, participants completed a preliminary quiz individually and from there, the top four teams were selected to compete in the final round oral quiz.

The sports and games competition commenced Nov 25 with an opening ceremony officiated by MICPA council member Dr Teh Chee Ghee at MMU Cyberjaya.

Participating teams laced up their sports shoes and took the challenge.

It was encouraging to see young future accountants excelling in the sporting arena as well.

The whole event drew to a close with a closing and prize-giving ceremony that was graced by MICPA vice president Dr Veerinderjeet Singh and event sponsors.

■ Contact the MICPA-CAANZ marketing department at 03-2698 9622, e-mail info@micpa.com.my or visit <http://www.micpa.com.my> for details on the programme.

Fun week for future accountants

An annual event for accounting students, the MICPA-CAANZ Accountancy Week 2017 was organised by The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) to promote the accounting profession and develop a community of students who excel not just academically, but as all-rounders. The event drew keen interest from participants in the MICPA-CAANZ Programme – a professional accounting programme offered jointly by MICPA and CAANZ, as it is the only Programme available in Malaysia that provides its graduates with two qualifications upon the completion of one set of examinations, and the use of two professional designations – *Certified Public Accountant (Malaysia)* and *Chartered Accountant (Australia and New Zealand)*.

Themed “Be A Game Changer”, this year marked the 18th Accountancy Week and was held from November 22 - 25, with around 500 students from 15 different institutions of higher learning participating in the various events organised throughout the week. This year, MICPA joined forces with the Cyberjaya Accounting Club (CAC) of Multimedia University, Cyberjaya who were the main hosts. The first event, Business Strategy Challenge-Management Simulation Game was held on November 22 and this interesting challenge of wits and business acumen was organised by Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia’s (UKM) accounting club, KPFEF. Both universities did an excellent job putting the arrangements for the event together. Kudos to the organising committees!

MICPA also organised a Networking Cocktail at Sime Darby Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur for high-achieving accounting students on November 23 with the intention of providing them with an opportunity to meet and mingle with event sponsors who incidentally are amongst the top employers in Malaysia - BDO, Deloitte, EY, Grant Thornton, HLB Ler Lum, KPMG, PwC, and Sekhar & Tan. It was also a great opportunity to learn more about the MICPA-CAANZ Programme as the winner of the Most Outstanding CPA Award 2016, Ms Sangeetha Selladurai was there to share her personal experience pursuing the Programme with the students present. It was truly an engaging and inspiring session. MICPA President, Datuk Tan Theng Hooi also took to the stage to encourage the students to pursue the MICPA-CAANZ qualification.

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The sports and games competition commenced on November 25 with an opening ceremony officiated by MICPA Council Member, Dr Teh Chee Ghee at MMU Cyberjaya. Participating teams laced up their sports shoes and took up the challenge. It was truly encouraging to see young future accountants excelling in the sporting arena as well. The whole event drew to a close with a Closing and Prize Giving Ceremony which was graced by MICPA Vice President, Dr Veerinderjeet Singh and event sponsors.

The winners for the various events that took place during the MICPA-CAANZ Accountancy Week 2017 are as follows:

Business Strategy Challenge - Management Simulation Game

(Prizes sponsored by BDO)

Champion	TAR University College
1st Runner-Up	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
2nd Runner-Up	Universiti Sains Malaysia

Accounting Students Quiz – Diploma-Level

(Prizes sponsored by KPMG)

Individual Highest Score	Mohamad Nor Faris Bin Mohd Sukor – UiTM Johor
Champion	UNITEN KSHAS
1st Runner-Up	UiTM Johor
2nd Runner-Up	TAR University College

Accounting Students Quiz - Degree-Level

(Prizes sponsored by EY)

Individual Highest Score	Tan Sin How – Universiti Malaya
Champion	MMU Cyberjaya
1st Runner-Up	Universiti Malaya
2nd Runner-Up	International Islamic University of Malaysia

Badminton

(Prizes sponsored by Sekhar & Tan)

Men's Doubles

Champion	TAR University College
Runner-Up	KYS Business School

Mixed Doubles

Champion	TAR University College
Runner-Up	KYS Business School

Dodgeball

(Prizes sponsored by HLB Ler Lum)

Champion	Universiti Malaysia Terengganu
Runner-Up	UiTM Puncak Alam

Futsal

(Prizes sponsored by PwC)

Champion	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
Runner-Up	UiTM Puncak Alam

Netball

(Prizes sponsored by MICPA-CAANZ)

Champion	UiTM Puncak Alam
Runner-Up	KYS Business School

Paintball

(Prizes sponsored by Grant Thornton)

Champion	UiTM Puncak Alam
Runner-Up	Universiti Malaysia Terengganu

Telematch

(Prizes sponsored by Deloitte)

Champion	UiTM Johor
Runner-Up	Universiti Sains Malaysia

For more info on the MICPA-CAANZ Programme, please contact the Marketing Department (Tel: 03-2698 9622), email info@micpa.com.my or visit our website at www.micpa.com.my.



The advertisement features the CPA MALAYSIA logo on the left and the Chartered Accountants Australia - New Zealand logo on the right. The main title 'MICPA-CAANZ PROGRAMME' is displayed in large, bold letters. Below the title are three cartoon animals (a koala, a tiger, and a sheep) sitting on a log. To the right of the animals, the text reads: '1 PROGRAMME GIVES YOU 2 QUALIFICATIONS CPA(M) & CA(ANZ) AWARDED BY 3 COUNTRIES'. A central section titled 'When can I start?' is pinned to the background with a pushpin. It contains two options: 'Option 1' and 'Option 2', each with a list of requirements. A 'Sign me up!' button is located to the right of this section. At the bottom, contact information for MICPA is provided, along with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

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MICPA-CAANZ PROGRAMME

1 PROGRAMME GIVES YOU
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When can I start?

Option 1
Upon completion of Degree

- Secure employment with an Approved Training Employer (ATE)
- Commence MICPA-CAANZ Programme whilst gaining practical experience

Option 2
Get a headstart with the Students Sponsorship Programme (SSP)

- Get sponsored by a participating employer to do the MICPA-CAANZ Programme
- Start 2 out of 5 modules in final year of a recognised accounting degree
- Obtain an internship placement
- Receive a conditional job offer before graduation
- Sponsorship for remaining 3 modules whilst gaining practical experience

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